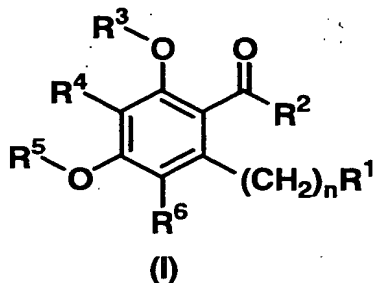


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides Hsp90 family protein inhibitors comprising, as an active ingredient, a benzoyl compound represented by general formula (I):



(wherein n represents an integer of 0 to 10; R^1 represents substituted or unsubstituted lower alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkoxycarbonyl, $CONR^7R^8$ or the like; R^2 represents substituted or unsubstituted aryl, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic heterocyclic group or the like; R^3 and R^5 , which may be the same or different, each represent a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkenyl or the like; and R^4 and R^6 , which may be the same or different, each represent a hydrogen atom, halogen, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl or the like) or a prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said benzoyl compound or said prodrug.